Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   An image sensing apparatus comprising an image sensing unit which converts an optical image of an object into an electric image signal, <u>and</u> an interface capable of communicating with an external ~~processing~~ <u>printing</u> apparatus, ~~and a control unit which transfers said image signal to said external processing apparatus to process the image signal,~~ wherein [[said]] <u>the</u> control unit comprises:

<u>a communication control unit which starts communication between the image sensing apparatus and the external printing apparatus, with the external printing apparatus being a host and the image sensing apparatus being a slave, to transfer the image signal to the external printing apparatus via the interface;</u>

a determination unit which determines<u>, after the communication control unit controls to start the communication,</u> whether control relation between the image sensing apparatus and the external ~~processing~~ <u>printing</u> apparatus is a first type in which the external ~~processing~~ <u>printing</u> apparatus is configured in such a way that a memory in the image sensing apparatus can be accessed directly from [[said]] <u>the</u> external ~~processing~~ <u>printing</u> apparatus, or a second type in which the external ~~processing~~ <u>printing</u> apparatus is configured in such a way that processing in [[said]] <u>the</u> external ~~processing~~ <u>printing</u> apparatus can be controlled by a controller of the image sensing apparatus, by communication with [[said]] <u>the</u> external ~~processing~~ <u>printing</u> apparatus via [[said]] <u>the</u> interface; and

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a processing controller which changes a processing procedure for processing an image in [[said]] the image sensing apparatus by [[said]] the external ~~processing~~ printing apparatus based on the determination.

2 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein in a case where the control relation is [[said]] the second type, the external ~~processing~~ printing apparatus is controlled based on a predetermined file or command from [[said]] the image sensing apparatus.

3 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein in a case where the control relation is [[said]] the first type, a display unit of [[said]] the image sensing apparatus is switched to an energy-saving mode.

4 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein in a case where the control relation is [[said]] the first type, the processing of the image from [[said]] the image sensing apparatus can be started based on an operation of a switch provided in the external ~~processing~~ printing apparatus.

5 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein in a case where the control relation is [[said]] the second type, the external ~~processing~~ printing apparatus can start the processing of the image from [[said]] the image sensing apparatus in response to an operation of a switch provided in the image sensing apparatus.

6 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein in a case where the control relation is [[said]] the first type, the external ~~processing~~ printing

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apparatus comprises a display unit which displays the image from [[said]] the image sensing

apparatus.

7 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

[[said]] the external ~~processing~~ printing apparatus is a printing apparatus, which prints the image

from [[said]] the image sensing apparatus.

8 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   ~~An processing~~ A printing apparatus communicating with an

external image sensing apparatus which converts an optical image of an object into an electric

image signal and comprises an interface capable of communicating with the ~~processing~~ printing

apparatus, comprising:

        a communication control unit which starts communication between the external

image sensing apparatus and the printing apparatus, with the printing apparatus being a host and

the external image sensing apparatus being a slave, to transfer the image signal to the printing

apparatus via the interface;

        a determination unit which determines, after the communication control unit

controls to start the communication, whether control relation between the image sensing

apparatus and the ~~processing~~ printing apparatus is a first type in which the ~~external processing~~

printing apparatus is configured in such a way that a ~~memory~~ storage unit in the image sensing

apparatus can be accessed directly-from ~~said processing~~ the printing apparatus, or a second type

in which the ~~external processing~~ printing apparatus is configured in such a way that processing in

~~said processing~~ the printing apparatus can be controlled by the image sensing apparatus, by

communication with [[said]] the image sensing apparatus via [[said]] the interface; and

a processing controller which changes a processing procedure for processing an image in [[said]] the image sensing apparatus by ~~said processing~~ the printing apparatus based on the determination.

9 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   The ~~processing~~ printing apparatus according to claim 8, wherein in a case where the control relation is [[said]] the second type, ~~said processing~~ the printing apparatus can be controlled based on a predetermined file or command from [[said]] the image sensing apparatus.

10 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   The ~~processing~~ printing apparatus according to claim 8, wherein in a case where the control relation is [[said]] the first type, the processing of the image from [[said]] the image sensing apparatus can be started in response to an operation of a switch provided in ~~said processing~~ the printing apparatus.

11 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   The ~~processing~~ printing apparatus according to claim 8, wherein in a case where the control relation is [[said]] the second type, ~~said processing~~ the printing apparatus can start the processing of the image from [[said]] the image sensing apparatus by an operation of a switch provided in [[said]] the image sensing apparatus.

12 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   The ~~processing~~ printing apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising a display unit which displays the image from [[said]] the image sensing apparatus.

13 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   The ~~processing~~ printing apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the ~~processing~~ printing apparatus prints the image from [[said]] the image sensing

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apparatus.

14 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   A control method for an image sensing apparatus

comprising an image sensing unit which converts an optical image of an object into an electric

image signal, and an interface capable of communicating with an external ~~processing~~ printing

apparatus, ~~and a control unit which transfers said image signal to said external processing~~

~~apparatus to process the image signal, said~~ the control method comprising:

starting communication between the image sensing apparatus and the external

printing apparatus, with the external printing apparatus being a host and the image sensing

apparatus being a slave, to transfer the image signal to the external printing apparatus via the

interface;

determining, after the communication is started, whether control relation between

the image sensing apparatus and the external ~~processing~~ printing apparatus is a first type in

which the external ~~processing~~ printing apparatus is configured in such a way that a memory in

the image sensing apparatus can be accessed directly from [[said]] the external ~~processing~~

printing apparatus, or a second type in which the external ~~processing~~ printing apparatus is

configured in such a way that processing in [[said]] the external ~~processing~~ printing apparatus

can be controlled by a controller of the image sensing apparatus, by communication with [[said]]

the external ~~processing~~ printing apparatus via [[said]] the interface; and

changing a processing procedure for processing an image in [[said]] the image

sensing apparatus by [[said]] the external ~~processing~~ printing apparatus based on the

determination.

15 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   The control method according to claim 14, wherein in a case where the control relation is [[said]] the second type, the external ~~processing~~ printing apparatus is controlled based on a predetermined file or command from [[said]] the image sensing apparatus.

16 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   The control method according to claim 14, wherein in a case where the control relation is [[said]] the first type, a display unit of the image sensing apparatus is switched to an energy-saving mode.

17 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   The control method according to claim 14, wherein in a case where the control relation is [[said]] the first type, the processing of the image from [[said]] the image sensing apparatus can be started in response to an operation of a switch provided in the external ~~processing~~ printing apparatus.

18 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   The control method according to claim 14, wherein in a case where the control relation is [[said]] the second type, the external ~~processing~~ printing apparatus can start the processing of the image from [[said]] the image sensing apparatus in response to an operation of a switch provided in the image sensing apparatus.

19 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   The control method according to claim 14, wherein in a case where the control relation is [[said]] the first type, the external ~~processing~~ printing apparatus comprises a display unit which displays the image from [[said]] the image sensing apparatus.

20 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   The control method according to claim 14, wherein [[said]] the external ~~processing~~ printing apparatus is a printing apparatus, which prints the image from

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[[said]] the image sensing apparatus.

21 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   A control method for ~~an processing~~ a printing apparatus

communicating with an external image sensing apparatus which converts an optical image of an

object into an electric image signal and comprises an interface capable of communicating with

the ~~processing~~ printing apparatus, comprising:

> starting communication between the external image sensing apparatus and the

printing apparatus, with the printing apparatus being a host and the external image sensing

apparatus being a slave, to transfer the image signal to the printing apparatus via the interface;

> determining, after the communication is started, whether control relation between

the image sensing apparatus and the ~~processing~~ printing apparatus is a first type in which the

~~external processing~~ printing apparatus is configured in such a way that a memory in the image

sensing apparatus can be accessed directly from ~~said processing~~ the printing apparatus, or a

second type in which the ~~external processing~~ printing apparatus is configured in such a way that

processing in ~~said processing~~ printing apparatus can be controlled by the image sensing

apparatus, by communication with [[said]] the image sensing apparatus via [[said]] the interface;

and

> changing a processing procedure for processing the image in [[said]] the image

sensing apparatus by ~~said processing~~ the printing apparatus based on the determination.

22 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   The control method according to claim 21, wherein in a

case where the control relation is [[said]] the second type, ~~said processing~~ the printing apparatus

can be controlled based on a predetermined file or command from [[said]] the image sensing

apparatus.

23 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   The control method according to claim 21, wherein in a case where the control relation is [[said]] the first type, the processing of the image from [[said]] the image sensing apparatus can be started in response to an operation of a switch provided in said processing the printing apparatus.

24 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   The control method according to claim 21, wherein in a case where the control relation is [[said]] the second type, said processing the printing apparatus can start the processing of the image from [[said]] the image sensing apparatus in response to an operation of a switch provided in [[said]] the image sensing apparatus.

25 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   The control method according to claim 21, wherein the image from [[said]] the image sensing apparatus is printed.

26-50 (CANCELED):

51 (ORIGINAL):   A computer readable storage medium storing a program for implementing the control method described in claim 14.

52 (ORIGINAL):   A computer readable storage medium storing a program for implementing the control method described in claim 21.

53-54 (CANCELED):

55 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

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[[said]] the first type is the control relation in which the external ~~processing~~ printing apparatus is capable of accessing to the memory of the image sensing apparatus but is not capable of accessing to the controller of the image sensing apparatus.

56 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein [[said]] the first type is the control relation conforming to Mass Storage Class of a USB interface.

57 (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED):   The image sensing apparatus according to claim 3, wherein, in the energy-saving mode, the display unit is turned off or is controlled so as not to display any image.

58 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   The processing apparatus according to claim 8, wherein [[said]] the first type is the control relation in which the ~~external processing~~ printing apparatus is capable of accessing to the memory of the image sensing apparatus but is not capable of accessing to a controller of the image sensing apparatus.

59 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   The ~~processing~~ printing apparatus according to claim 8, wherein [[said]] the first type is the control relation conforming to Mass Storage Class of a USB interface.

60 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   The control method according to claim 14, wherein [[said]] the first type is the control relation in which the external ~~processing~~ printing apparatus is capable of accessing to the memory of the image sensing apparatus but is not capable of accessing to the controller of the image sensing apparatus.

61 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   The control method according to claim 14, wherein [[said]] the first type is the control relation conforming to Mass Storage Class of a USB interface.

62 (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED):   The control method according to claim 16, wherein, in the energy-saving mode, the display unit is turned off or is controlled so as not to display any image.

63 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   The control method according to claim 21, wherein [[said]] the first type is the control relation in which the ~~external processing~~ printing apparatus is capable of accessing to the memory of the image sensing apparatus but is not capable of accessing to a controller of the image sensing apparatus.

64 (CURRENTLY AMENDED):   The control method according to claim 21, wherein [[said]] the first type is the control relation conforming to Mass Storage Class of a USB interface.

65-74 (CANCELED):